

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER:

For: POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY LIBRARIES

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant is submitting simultaneously herewith a new divisional application.
Please amend the above-described application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before line 1, please add the following:

--This application is a divisional of copending application 09/057,937, filed April 9, 1998, which is a continuation of application no. 08/469,503, filed June 6, 1995, which is a divisional of application no. 08/802,824, filed February 19, 1997, which is a continuation of application no. 08/189,360, filed January 31, 1994.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~2-49~~, ~~51-78~~, and ~~80-103~~.

Please add the following new claims:

--104. A library of vectors wherein each vector contains a nucleic acid segment that encodes a pair of variable regions, wherein the totality of nucleic acid segments comprises a library of polyclonal nucleic acid segments, wherein said library of polyclonal nucleic acid